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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 6, 2006, in which the Examiner has required restriction and election under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Submitted herewith is a petition for a four-month extension of time together with the requisite fee of \$1590 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4), which extends the date for response to December 6, 2006.

No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified docket number.